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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

John Zajac et al.

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For: ETCHING APPARATUS AND  
PROCESS WITH THICKNESS  
AND UNIFORMITY CONTROL

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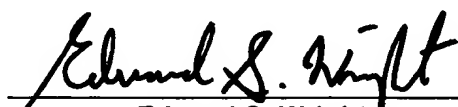
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Sir:

This amendment and response to the restriction requirement mailed January 6, 2003 is submitted in the revised format announced at 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002).

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